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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 22, 2008. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: